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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 10, 2000 for four months, from June 10, 2000 to October 10, 2000. An appropriate response to the Notification in the form of a formal document transmittal is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the fee of \$1,390.00 to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

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